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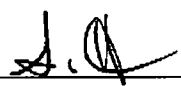
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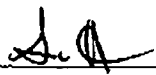
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TEMPERATURE CONTROLS OF COOLING PLUGS  
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**RESPONSE**

This is further to the Official Action dated October 7, 2008. Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.